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What Is A Political Committee

...and what are its responsibilities:

What is a political committee?



A political committee is a candidate or any association or combination of persons that is organized, conducted or combined for the purpose of influencing the result of any election or to determine whether an individual will become a candidate for election, that engages in political activity on behalf of or against a candidate for election or retention or in support of or opposition to an initiative, referendum or recall or any other measure or proposition and that applies for a serial number and circulates petitions and that receives contributions or make expenditures in connection therewith. Examples of political committees may be found in A.R.S. § 16-901 (19).



What must I do first if I am a candidate or have a political committee?

Each political committee shall file a statement of organization with the Town Clerk no later than ten days after becoming a political committee before any contributions are accepted or expenditures are made. Each political committee shall file campaign finance reports setting forth the committee's receipts and disbursements. A.R.S. § 16-931(A)



What if I will not receive or spend very much money?

Each candidate who intends to receive contributions or make expenditures of \$500 or less shall file a signed statement that states that intention. If that candidate subsequently receives contributions or make expenditures of more than \$500, that candidate shall file a statement of organization with the Town Clerk within three business days after the candidate exceeds the \$500 limit. A.R.S. § 16-903.



What if I am not a candidate or committee involved in the regularly scheduled elections?

All reports required by A.R.S. § 16-913 must be filed by each candidate/political committee who has not terminated or filed an annual No Activity Report pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-913(E).

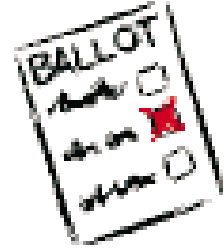


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Do I have to report contributions and expenditures? If so, when are they due?

In any calendar year during which there is a regularly scheduled election at which any candidates, measures, questions or propositions appear or may appear on the ballot, the political committee shall file each of the finance reports required by A.R.S. § 16-913.



What if no election is scheduled?

In any calendar year in which there is no regularly scheduled election, the political committee shall file a report covering the period beginning the day after the closing date of the last report that was filed, and ending December 31. This report shall be filed no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. A.R.S. § 16-913(C).

What if I fail to file a required report?

There are certain penalties that are prescribed in A.R.S. § 16-918 that will apply if there is a failure to file a required report.

After the election must I continue to file campaign finance reports?

Yes. Each committee must continue to file all reports as scheduled or required unless a Termination Statement has been filed.



When may a committee file a termination statement?

A political committee may terminate only when the committee chairman and treasurer file a Termination Statement with the Town Clerk certifying under penalty of perjury that it will no longer receive any contributions or make any disbursements, that the committee has no outstanding debts or obligations and that any surplus monies have been disposed of pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-915.01 together with a statement of the manner of disposition of the surplus, the name and address of each recipient of surplus monies and the date and the amount of each disposition of surplus monies. A.R.S. § 16-914(A)



After filing a termination statement, do I have to file any more reports?

No. After filing an appropriate Termination Statement, a political committee is not required to file any subsequent reports. However, the committee shall have no further receipts or disbursements without filing a new statement of organization.

For additional information on Political
Committees...

Visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sosaz.com

Fire Department Safety Tip

February 11th through 17th marks National Child Passenger Safety Week.




Unfortunately, many traffic crashes continue to be the leading cause of death for children ages 6 to 14 years old, a fact that can be linked to the reality that most children are unbuckled or improperly restrained in vehicles. One of the most common mistakes parents make when restraining children is that parents do not understand the different stages of child restraint use throughout a child's growth. Parents should be familiar with the **7 Golden Rules to Child Safety Restraints**, to help keep their children safe in vehicles.

For additional information, please contact the NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) or visit the NHTSA website at www.nhtsa.dot.gov. The Fountain Hills Fire Department encourages parents to review the 7 Golden Rules to Child Safety Restraints and make sure to "Boost 'Em Before You Buckle 'Em".



ARE **YOU** USING IT RIGHT?

The **7** Golden Rules To Child Safety Restraints

1. **Infants from birth to one year and up to 20lbs.** Should always be in an Infant rear-facing seat and placed in the back seat of a vehicle, harness straps should be at or below the shoulder level.
2. **Never hold your baby in your lap when you are riding in the car.** In a crash or sudden stop, your child can be hurt very badly or killed.
3. **Toddlers over one year and 20-40lbs.** Should be in a Convertible / Forward-facing seat and placed in the back seat of a vehicle, harness straps should be at or below the shoulder level.
4. **Preschoolers over 40lbs and up to 80lbs or about 4'9" should be in a Forward-facing, belt positioning booster seat placed in the back seat of a vehicle.** Belt positioning booster seat must be used with both lap and shoulder belt. Make sure the lap belt fits low and snug on their hips. The shoulder belt must not cross their face or neck.
5. **Children**, who cannot sit with their backs straight against the vehicle seat back cushion, with knees bent over a vehicle's seat edge without slouching, are not big enough for adult seat belts.
6. **The cargo area** of a pickup truck, with or without a canopy, has proven to be a source of injuries and death in children. In addition to being ejected, children riding in covered cargo beds are exposed to carbon monoxide from exhaust fumes. Never put your child in the back of a pickup.
7. **ALWAYS read the child seat instructions and the car owner's manual.** Test the child seat to ensure a snug fit by pulling the base to either side or toward the front of the car. Parents should have their child safety seats inspected by a certified child safety seat technician.

The week of March 18-24th, 2001 is National Poison Prevention Week. Millions of people are



unintentionally poisoned every year. A poison is any substance that can cause

unintended symptoms. Every 30 seconds a child is poisoned in the United States, and children under the age of six are at the greatest risk for unintentional poisoning. They are curious by nature and investigate their world by putting most things in their mouths.



WHAT TO DO IF A POISONING OCCURS:

1. Stay calm.
2. Immediately call **911** and the **Poison Center**. Have the following information ready for the Poison Center:
 - ~ Adult or Child's condition, age and weight.
 - ~ Product containers or bottles.
 - ~ Time that the poisoning occurred.
 - ~ Your name and telephone number.
3. Follow the instructions that the poison center gives you.

☠ Use safety locks on all cabinets, store potential poisons out of reach of children.

Store all potential poisons in their original containers. DO NOT use food containers.



☠ Take time to teach children about poisonous substances. If

you are using a product and need to answer the telephone or doorbell, take your child with you. Most poisoning occurs when the product is in use.

☠ Never sniff containers to discover what is inside.

☠ Never mix household and chemical products together, a poisonous gas may be created when mixing chemicals.



POISON CENTER

Samaritan Regional Poison Center
Emergency Phone number 1-800-362-0101
Or 602-253-3334. For additional information, you can visit The American Association of the Poison Control Centers, Inc. at www.Aapcc.org.

The McDowell Mountain Preservation Commission would like to remind all photography enthusiasts that, due to the tremendous Interest in the recently sponsored photo contest, the Commission has decided to sponsor a year-long contest with monthly winners beginning in January 2001. As was mentioned in the previous issue of the COMPASS, participating photographers are encouraged to consider not only the mountains, but also subjects that depict aspects of desert life (plant and animal) and people enjoying these various aspects.

Photo Contest Rules

1. Photographs must be an original, taken by the person submitting the photo.
2. Only one photograph may be submitted each month. Additional entries may disqualify the contestant for the month.
3. Minimum size is 4" x 6" (maximum is 8" x 10") and it should not be mounted.
4. Please write your name, address, telephone number, and age (if younger than 18) on the back of the photograph.
5. Submit the photo by the 15th of each month:
Karen Holloway
C/O McDowell Mountain Preservation Commission
16836 E. Palisades Blvd., Building A
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
6. Photographs will not be returned and may be used by the Commission in publications.
7. Members of the MMPC are not eligible to participate.



The Marshals Department Asks You To Buckle Up



Motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death for teenagers in the United States. Each year more than 500,000 of our children are injured in traffic accidents. Statistics vary from state to state, but in more than 70 percent of the fatalities, the victim was not wearing a seat belt. Properly worn seat belts can reduce death and injury up to 60 percent.

To really understand the value of seat belt use, it is important to understand some of the dynamics of a crash. Every motor vehicle crash is actually comprised as three collisions. The three parts of a collision are: first, the vehicle collision, second the human collision, and the third the internal organ collision. For the purpose of this article, we will be concentrating on the human collision.

The human collision occurs as the vehicle occupants hit some part of the vehicle. At the moment of impact, unbelted occupants are still traveling at the vehicle's original speed. Just after the vehicle comes to a complete stop, these unbelted occupants will make contact into the steering wheel, the windshield, or some other part of the vehicle's interior.



During an automobile accident, properly fastened safety belts distribute the forces of rapid deceleration over larger and stronger parts of a person's body, such as the chest, hips, and shoulders. A

safety belt may stretch as much as 12 inches, to allow your body to ride down the crash.



Since September 1, 1999, the national standard for head excursion has been 28 inches.

This means that, the forward motion of the head of a properly restrained occupant may travel approximately 18-28 inches in a 30-mph collision. Typically, what will happen is the head flexes forward until the chin touches the chest.

Always wear your safety belt and make certain that all of your passengers are buckled up,

every time, every trip, no matter how short the trip. Safety belts and child restraint use is the law and helps to save lives and prevent injuries.

"Safe Kids Coalition" surveys have shown that four out of five child seat installations are installed incorrect. The Fountain Hills Marshals Department Community Service Division is available for complementary child restraint installation advice. Make sure your child's seat is properly installed; please call 480-837-8800 for an appointment.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration

The Parks & Recreation Department would like to welcome everyone to the long anticipated re-opening of Fountain Park and St. Patrick's Day Celebration! Much will be happening on March 17th, as festivities begin at 11:30 a.m. There will be music by the "Spirit of Scotland Pipeband" and dancing with the McElligot Irish Dance Troupe! Also, keep an eye out as the Arizona Free Flyers Kite Club fill the skies above with beautiful kites. Enjoy music, laughter, and more! At 12 noon, watch as the world famous fountain turns GREEN! Questions? Call Parks and Recreation at 816-5168.



Senior Activity Center

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Strength Training

Strength Training – Peer Led

Suddenly Alone: Steps for Surviving Spouses

Table Talk for Women

Tax-Free IRA Withdrawals

Travel – Trips – Excursions

Trinket Tray Craft Class

Wood Carvers Carve-Along

Writers' Group

Tuesdays & Thursdays,

8-9 a.m. \$2/session;

Brenda Schaffer,

Certified Fitness Instructor

Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.; schedule permitting

Tuesday, April 10, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Thursdays, 1-3 p.m.; ongoing.

Tuesday, April 3, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Call for current schedule. Day trips & longer.

Bryce & Zion Canyons and Lake Powell in April; Norman Rockwell Exhibit March 8

Thursday, February 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Fridays, 1-4 p.m.

Thursday, February 22 & Wednesday, March 28, 1-3 p.m.

For Information on
Parks & Recreation's
Spring Training Excursions
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In cooperation with Scottsdale Community College, the Senior Activity Center is to host three college classes for lifelong learners. These three classes come from the SCC Senior Adult Program. Tuition is payable to the college. The Center offers 20% scholarships to Fountain Hills residents who complete SCC classes at the Center.

McDowell Hiking 101 – Tuesdays, February 20 – March 27, 8-11 a.m.

Instructor Dan Klausner is an exercise physiologist, a massage therapist and college instructor.

The Twelve Dimensions of Wellness – Wednesdays, February 21 – March 7, 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Steve Saffron has been a counselor and teacher with Native American students at SCC and is a national speaker.

History of Frank Lloyd Wright in the Southwest – Thursdays, March 22 – April 5, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Arnold Roy is the Principal Architect at Taliesen West. This course will conclude with a tour of Taliesen guided by the instructor.

Pro Sports Excursions

Get your fill this winter of the best sporting teams here in the Valley! The Parks and Recreation Department is offering a trip to see Major League Baseball when Spring Training starts this March! All trips leave from Town Hall, and seating is limited. Register early to reserve your seat!

What: Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego Padres
Where: HoHoKam Park - Mesa, AZ
Dates: Saturday, March 10, 2001
Times: 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Ages: 6-12 grade
Fees: \$7 per participant
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

Mayor's Youth Council

Join the most dynamic group in Town! Members of the Mayor's Youth Council help plan events, participate in community service projects and help inform other students about recreational possibilities. The MYC also gives students a chance to express the needs of our Town's youth by attending meetings, talking with government officials and each other. Help your fellow students make a difference in your community-join the MYC today! Applications are accepted throughout the year and may be picked up at Town Hall in the Parks and Recreation Department office or the front desk of your school. Contact Corey Hromek for more details at 816-5170.

Hip-Hop Dance Classes

The best dance class around is starting up again! In March, Parks and Recreation will offer its fourth session of Hip-Hop Dance. Learn from the best and how to impress, as you dance to the newest tunes. Classes are split into two groups, with a recital to follow the session.

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Dance Room
Dates: Saturdays, March 3 - April 7, 2001
Times: 12-1 p.m. & 1-2 p.m.
Age: 1-4 & 5-8 grade
Fee: \$24 per participant
Instructor: Lindsey Greer
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Youth Town Hall 2001

The Boys and Girls Club is accepting applications to participate in the Fifth Annual Youth Town Hall. This program provides students with the opportunity to voice their concerns about their school, community, and more in an open forum. Topics of discussion will be determined by the students and led by adult facilitators from around the community. The event is catered and will be attended by a yet to be named celebrity guest speaker. Members of the Mayor's Youth Council will be handing out information about the event at every school in town. Don't miss your chance to speak out and be heard!

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Library & Auditorium
Date: Friday, April 27, 2001
Time: All day
Ages: 9-12 grade
Contact: Rich Schulz, 836-0620

Tiny Tot Toddler Fun

Do you have children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old? If you enjoy socializing in a one-on-one setting with your child and other parents and tots, then sign up for the most fun class in town! Tiny Tots is offered on a monthly basis and focuses on having fun, making creative take-home projects and getting messy! An adult must accompany each child.

Where: Golden Eagle Park - Palo Verde Room
Date: Saturday, February 24, 2001
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Ages: 3-5 years old
Fee: \$10 per participant
Instructor: Beth Baltrusch
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Ultimate Scavenger Hunt

Don't miss the chance to be a part of the biggest competition in Town! Teams of 4 plus one adult driver will scurry around Town in search of the hundreds of items on the big list. Prizes go out to the top three scoring teams! Each team will receive a different colored T-shirt before the competition starts. The rules will also be explained before the event starts. Each team will start their hunt at the same time, and will be given an equal amount of time to obtain the items that are on the list. A pizza dinner will be offered as we calculate the scores! Deadline to register is Friday, March 9, 2001.

When: Monday, March 12, 2001
Times: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Where: Kiwanis Activity Center
Ages: Grades 6-12
Fees: \$20 per team or \$5 per person
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

Disneyland Turnaround Trip

In March, the Parks and Recreation Department will be making its annual trek to California to visit Disneyland! We will spend a full day at "the happiest place on earth", and then turn around to head "home sweet home."

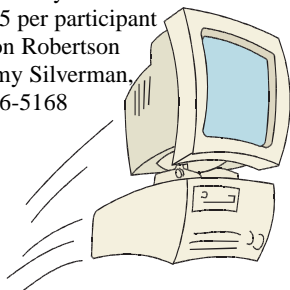
Where: Disneyland - Anaheim, CA
Leave from and return to the Community Center
Dates: Leave March 13, 2001 - 11 p.m.
Return March 15, 2001 - 3 a.m.
Ages: 5-12 grade
Fees: \$90 per participant
(includes admission to park plus transportation)
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Computer Classes

Learn basic computing or sharpen your current skills with Robertson Consulting Group. Great classes for those who have recently purchased their first computer! Please call for more information.

Where: Fountain Hills Middle School Computer Lab
Date: Spring Session 2: February 5 - March 1, 2001
Time: All courses are 7-9 p.m.
Courses: Mondays - Computer Literacy
Tuesdays - Intro to MS Word
Wednesdays - Intermediate MS Word
Thursdays - Intro to the Internet
Fee: \$65 per participant
Instructor: Ron Robertson
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Club Assistance...

What interests you? Here is a list of the clubs that are co-sponsored by Parks and Recreation. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Amy Silverman at 816-5168. *All clubs welcome new members!*

- Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Support Group
- Desert Beekeepers
- Duplicate Bridge Club
- Family History Society of Arizona
- Spanish Club
- Stamp Club
- Toastmasters Club
- Walking Club

Hiking Series

Loy Butte Canyon

In February we will take you to Sedona's Loy Butte Canyon. This will be a beautiful trail in the Red Rock country. Distance - 8 miles; Rated - Moderate. Don't forget to bring plenty of water, a sack lunch and your camera!

Where: Loy Butte Canyon, Sedona
Date: February 10, 2001
Time: 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fee: \$15 per participant
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

Railroad Tunnel Trail

Head with us to the Payson Ranger district where we will hike the Railroad Tunnel Trail to make our way to this historical area first established in the early 1880's by the Arizona Mineral Belt Railroad. Distance - 8 miles; Rated - Moderate-Difficult.

Where: Railroad Tunnel Hike, Payson
Date: March 3, 2001
Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fee: \$15 per participant
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Yoga

Try this relaxing and healthy new class. Learn new techniques to relax and exercise physically and mentally. No prior experience needed.

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Dance Room
Date: Wednesdays, March 7-28, 2001
Time: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$24 per participant
Instructor: Kim Ptak
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

Photography Lessons

Classes now forming! Take better photos by mastering the basics of 35mm camera operation. This class is for the beginning and amateur photographer. Techniques include: aperture, composition, lighting control, filtration, and film choices. Please bring camera to class.

Where: Golden Eagle Park - Palo Verde Room
Date: Mondays, February 12 - March 5, 2001
Time: 1:30-3:30p.m.
Fee: \$40 per participant
Instructor: Derald Hoffman
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

Arizona Excursions

Please join us as we travel to the Phoenix Art Museum to view the collection of 322 Saturday Evening Post covers at the nationally acclaimed Norman Rockwell exhibit! This exhibit features works spanning more than the 60 years of his career. Wear a headset and enjoy the guided tour. Lunch on your own following the adventure.

Where: Phoenix Art Museum
Leave from the Senior Center
Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2001
Time: Vans leave the Center at 10:30a.m.
Fee: \$15 per participant
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

How to Retire In Style!

Getting set to RETIRE? Make sure you take all necessary steps BEFORE you retire to avoid costly mistakes AFTER. Learn: How to obtain timely Social Security benefit projections, how much money you will need & what the sources of your income will be at what age, and how retirement will change your living expenses.

Where: Golden Eagle Park - Palo Verde Room
Date: Tuesdays, Feb. 20 & 27 and Mar. 14 & 21, 2001
Time: 1:00p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Fee: No Charge
Instructor: Maureen Featherston
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Time to Cook!

Join "Pampered Chef" Mark as he demonstrates different types of cookware and cutlery. Pick up a few new recipes and share your best secrets! This exciting program is open to anyone who enjoys preparing and hosting holiday parties or simple romantic dinners for two.

Where: Kiwanis Activity Center
Date: Saturday, March 10, 2001
Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fee: No Charge
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Basic Drawing

Enjoy learning with Veronica Francis. She will be exploring types of lines, perspective, shading techniques, and much more!

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Art Room (Tech Building)
Date: Tuesdays, March 6-27, 2001
Time: 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$24 per participant (plus supplies)
Instructor: Veronica Francis, M.F.A.
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Basic Watercolor Painting

Join instructor Joan Campbell as she teaches the basics of watercolors. Learn the preparation of paper, brush strokes, design, composition, etc...Benefit from instructor critiques and demonstrations showing various techniques and styles of painting with watercolors.

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Art Room (Tech Building)
Dates: Wednesdays, March 7-28, 2001
Time: 4-6 p.m.
Fee: \$24 per participant (plus supplies)
Instructor: Joan Campbell
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

It's Tee Time

Finally, help is here! Learn the basics of Golf from your local Instructor. Techniques taught will range from how to hold the club, to the full swing, chipping, putting and the basics of the game. Clubs provided if necessary.

Where: Desert Canyon Golf Club
Date: Saturdays, March 3-31, 2001
Time: 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$35 per participant
Instructor: Ryan Graff
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Intermediate Golf Lessons

Are you good at playing golf but know you could improve? Learn more tips about how to play the short game, bunker play and fine tuning your swing. Please wear collared shirt & pants (no jeans), golf or tennis shoes, and bring your own clubs

Where: Desert Canyon Golf Club
Date: Thursdays, March 7-28, 2001
Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$35 per participant
Instructor: Ryan Graff
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

Tai Chi

This is a healing art based on ancient Chinese principles involving a set of slow, traditional movements, which includes strength, flexibility and balance. This quiet meditation is suitable for all ages as well as those with special health problems.

Where: Community Center
Date: Wednesdays, March 7 - April 25, 2001
Time: 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$32 per participant
Instructor: Fredora Nightingale Powell
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

Friday Bridge

Come play the exciting game of bridge every Friday. Players do not need a partner to participate.

Where: Community Center
Date: Every Friday
Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fee: \$1 per participant
Contact: Evelyn Breting, 837-9306



Library Partnerships

February is Multi-Cultural Month at the Library!

Join us as we explore different cultures and experience a bit for ourselves. Different styles of dancing will be displayed...don't miss the excitement and beauty of each one!

Where: Fountain Hills Branch Library
Date: February 17 and February 24, 2001
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Fee: No Charge
Instructor: Native American Dancers & McElligott Irish Dance Troupe
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

Dr. Seuss' 100th Birthday Celebration!

We hope you'll join us on March 2, when we celebrate the joy of reading and the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Arrive early for story-time with special guests from our community as we celebrate the day by reading books! What's your favorite Dr. Seuss Classic? Be one of millions to participate in READ ACROSS AMERICA!

Where: Fountain Hills Branch Library
Date: Friday, March 2, 2001
Time: 4 p.m.
Fee: No Charge
Instructor: Mary Beth Yennie
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

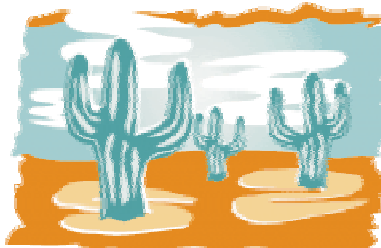


Spring Training Excursions

Attention Seniors! Join us for a series of excursions to Cactus League Spring Training games at stadiums in Scottsdale & Mesa. Seniors will travel to and from games in a climate controlled 15-passenger van and enjoy the games from lower level box seats. All excursions will leave from the Fountain Hills Senior Activity Center. Plan on having lunch at the ballpark! Cost is \$20 per game. All games begin at 1:05 p.m. Space is limited! Register early!

March 1 - Cubs vs. Giants @ Scottsdale Stadium
March 7 - Angels vs. Cubs @ HoHoKam Park
March 13 - White Sox vs. Cubs @ HoHoKam Park
March 27 - Rockies vs. Cubs @ HoHoKam Park

For more information on specific games and departure times, contact Carrie Hartzell at 816-5173.



NBA 2Ball

This two-player competition tests shooting, passing and dribbling skills. Most of all, it is a game that all kids can play and enjoy, regardless of skill level. Teams get one minute to score as many points as possible from the various spots marked on the court. So get a friend and come out and play!

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Gymnasium
Time: Registration begins at 7:00 p.m.
Competition begins at 7:30 p.m.
Dates: Friday, March 2, 2001
Ages: Boys & Girls, 8-11 years old
Fee: No Charge
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



Free Throw Contest

Are you a better free throw shooter than Shaquille O'Neal? Then prove it! Come and show your skills at the Fountain Hills Parks & Recreation Free Throw Contest. This is a free event for all that wish to participate. The divisions are as follows: Boys 8 & 9, 10 & 11, and 12 & 13. Also, Girls 8 & 9, 10 & 11, and 12 & 13.

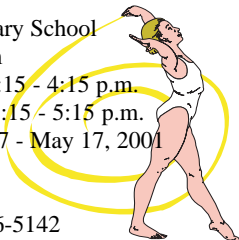
Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Gymnasium
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Date: Friday, March 2, 2001
Ages: Boys and Girls, 8-13 years old
Fee: No Charge
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



Gymnastics

Kirsten Smith will teach kids the basics of gymnastics including such things as cartwheels, walkovers, hand springs, and routines on the balance beam, vault and uneven bars and much more! Class sizes are limited and pre-registration is required.

Where: Four Peaks Elementary School
Multi Purpose Room
Time: Beg: Tues./Thurs., 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Inter. Tues./Thurs., 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Dates: Session IV: March 27 - May 17, 2001
Ages: K-7 grade
Fee: \$65 per participant
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



Roller Hockey & In-Line Skating

Whether you are a beginner or want some good competition, instructor Joe-Joe Fraser will help you get to the next level. Come out and see what all the fuss is about! This program is for people of all ages and skill levels.

Where: Palisades Outdoor Basketball Courts
Dates: Session III - Sundays, Feb. 4 - Mar. 11, 2001
Time: In-Line Skating: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Roller Hockey: 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Ages: K-10 grade
Fee: \$24 per participant for In-Line Skating
\$36 per participant for Roller Hockey
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

Junior Tennis Lessons

This is for Elementary School through High School age kids, and can be a starting point for a shot at Wimbledon or a recreational chance to try out the sport. All kids are welcome.

Where: Golden Eagle Park
Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Session II: Feb. 6 - Mar. 1, 2001
Session III: Mar. 6 - Mar. 29, 2001
Times: Ages 7-9: 4:30 p.m.; Ages 10-18: 5:30 p.m.
Ages: 7-18 years old
Fee: \$50 per participant
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



Adult Tennis Lessons

It doesn't matter if you are ready to play with the pros or if you've never held a racket, Tom Lepisto (tennis pro) will help you to hone and develop your skills. Come learn tennis in a relaxed atmosphere at the nicest facility around.

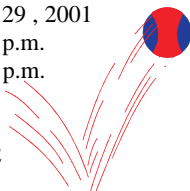
Where: Golden Eagle Park
Dates: Session II: Feb. 6 - Mar. 1, 2001
Session III: Mar. 6 - Mar. 29, 2001
Times: Beginners: Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Intermediate: Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Advanced: Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Ages: 18 and older
Fee: \$30 per participant
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

If they're ready to swing the racket, and they might like to play, bring out the little ones to try out their skills as a mini-Pete Sampras!

Where: Golden Eagle Park
Dates: Session II: Feb. 6 - Mar. 1, 2001
Session III: Mar. 6 - Mar. 29, 2001
Times: Ages 3-4: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Ages 5-6: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Ages: 3-6 Years old
Fee: \$20 per participant
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



Karate Kids

This program is geared to teach beginners martial arts techniques and philosophy, along with utilization of the entire mind and body and developing a good attitude. The perfect class to try karate for the first time!

Where: Power Station Karate, Massage & Fitness
Date: Session IV: March 27 - May 4, 2001
Time: 4-6 year olds: Wed. & Fri., 4:45 to 5:15 p.m.
7-12 year olds: Mon. & Wed., 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.
Fee: \$32 per participant
Instructor: Rick Iacommaci
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

Adult 6-on-6 Coed Volleyball

Hit the new and improved sand courts at Golden Eagle Park! Call all your friends and come out for a league with a minimum of 8 matches and a tournament. If you enjoy recreational volleyball, this is your chance to enjoy the beautiful Arizona weather.

Where: Golden Eagle Park – Sand Volleyball Courts
Dates: Sundays, March 4 – April 29, 2001
Times: 6-8 p.m.
Ages: 18 and older
Fee: \$125 per team
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

Men's 5-on-5 Indoor Basketball

Get the boys together and challenge other teams to step up! If you are ready for a fast-paced, high-energy game, then lace em' up, get the ball and throw down.

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Gymnasium
Dates: Sundays, February 4 – March 25, 2001
Times: 6-8 p.m.
Ages: 18 and older
Fee: \$275 per team
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

Great Fair Senior Softball Invitational Tournament

Coinciding with the Chamber of Commerce's Great Fair, this softball tournament features some of the best senior softball players in the Southwest! As many as 24 teams from Arizona will be participating including Yuma, Prescott, Payson, and teams from all over the Valley. Games will be held at Golden Eagle Park February 22–25, 2001. Fountain Hills Little League will run the snack bar. Come out to see some of the best senior softball in the state! For more information, contact J. Milo Bonnin at 816-5132.



Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Program Registration & Release of Liability

Please PRINT

Main Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Participant's Name	Birth Date	Sex	Grade	T-shirt Size	Program Title	Program Date(s)	Fee
Please make checks payable to: The Town of Fountain Hills						TOTAL	

Send to: Parks and Recreation Department, ATTN: Program Registration, P.O. Box 17958, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269
OR Deliver to: Town Hall, 16836 E. Palisades Blvd., Building A

IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CALL 837-2003 (VOICE) OR 1-800-367-8939 (TTD)

I understand that no medical insurance is provided for Town of Fountain Hills activities and agree to assume the risk for any injury related to my participation or the participation of my dependents. I agree to make no claims against the Town of Fountain Hills or any of its officers, employees, or volunteers for any injury or incident arising from this activity, however caused, including liability for negligence. I am physically able (or my dependent is physically able) to participate in this activity. I consent to any medical treatment my dependent needs while involved in this activity and I agree to pay for it. I realize that the Town of Fountain Hills is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

For Office Use Only	
Date Received _____	
Check # _____	
Cash _____	Staff _____

Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian if participant is under 18) _____ Date _____

Senior Center Activities

The Senior Activity Center offers classes and activities for adults of all ages. The Center is located in the Kiwanis Activity Center, 16957 Kiwanis Drive. The Senior Center is open Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Aerobics – Low Impact

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:10-10:10 a.m.; \$2/session; 55+ years old.

Brenda Shaffer, Certified Fitness Instructor

Aerobics – Peer Led

Mondays & Wednesdays, 8-9 a.m. (video tape instruction)

Arizona's State Parks

Celebrate their diversity & wonder; Tuesday, February 27, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Art Classes

Colored Pencil Drawing – Fridays, March 23 - April 20

Watercolor Workshop - Wednesdays, March 21 - April 18

Call for fees/materials. Justine Mantor, B.F.A, M.A, M.F.A.

Fridays, 1-3 p.m.

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Mondays, 12-4 p.m.

2nd Wednesday of the month, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Fridays, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.; ongoing.

Thursday, February 15, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Gateway Computer Seminars - Mondays, February & March, 9-11 a.m.

Thursdays, March 1 & 8, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Thursdays, March 22 & 29, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Call Center for trips to area lakes & rivers.

A resource for those with “the blues.” Call Jackie at 837-1284.

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; continuing students.

Open Line Dance on Monday evenings, February 5 & March 5, 7-9 p.m.

Review all your medications 1-on-1 with pharmacist Barbara Oakeson

Tuesday, February 20, 1-4 p.m. by appointment. Call 816-5888.

Dr. David Helgeson back by popular request! Tuesday, February 13, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

For men & women. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Call

Marcia 837-3991.

Fountain Hills author Robert Rule; Tuesday, February 6, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 8 & 15, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, March 6-27, 1-3 p.m.

Bocce Ball

Bridge – Contract

Bridge – Duplicate

Caregiver Support Group

Cards & Poker

Charitable Giving/Wealth Management

Computer Classes

Concho Belt Craft Class

Cross-Stitch & Beaded Necklace Class

Fishing Club

Life Adjustment Support Group

Line Dancing

Medication Check-up

Memory Fitness Seminar

Mixed Singles

Mystery Writing

Needle Weaving on Clothing

Play Reading Class

Quilting Class

For More Classes offered at the Senior Activity Center, See Page 6!

For fees, if applicable, or for scheduling information, please call the Senior Center at 816-5888.

Ongoing services provided by or referred by the Center include: benefits counseling (Social Security and Medicare), Home Delivered Meals, and connection to other resources.

How to Contact Us

Town Hall: 480-837-2003
Parks & Recreation: 480-816-5152
Marshals Department: 480-837-8800
Sheriff's Department: 480-837-2047
Fire Department: 480-837-9820
Public Library: 480-837-9793
Community Center: 480-837-9306
Senior Center: 480-816-5888
Fountain Hills Sanitary District: 480-837-9444
Fountain Hills Unified School Dist #98: 480-837-0693



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